

REMARKS

Applicants Interview Summary

An interview was conducted on May 17, 2007 by telephone with Examiner Theresa Trieu. The interview included a discussion of the current rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, and objection under 37 CFR 1.75 (a). Possible amendments to claims 1, 9 and 12 to overcome the rejections and objections were discussed. With regard to claim 1, the limitation of a rotating compressor member was discussed. With regard to claims 9 and 12, suggested amendments to the description to change “screw” to “screw rotors” was discussed. Agreement was reached with respect to the claims.

The response filed on May 18, included amendments to claims 9 and 12 different than those suggested by the Examiner and included in Examiner’s interview summary. Applicant has with this supplemental response rewritten claims 9 and 12 to include the changes to claims 9 and 12 as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis along with the interview summary mailed May 21, 2007. Claims 1-17 remain pending with claims 1, 9 and 12 amended.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claim 1 was amended in the response filed May 18, to include a compressor member supported on an inlet side by the inlet bearing and on an outlet side by an outlet bearing.

Claims 9-12 were objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 (a). Claims 9 and 12 along with the specification has been amended to recite a rotor screw. The response filed on May 18 included an amendment to claims 9 and 12 to recite “a motor driving a rotor screw”. Applicant with this supplemental response has rewritten claims 9 and 12 to recite “a motor driving rotor screws”. This change reflects Examiner’s suggested amendments to claims 9 and 12.

None of these amendments add new matter and are all supported by the specification as originally filed.

Accordingly, the claims are believed in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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